

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff

v.

MANRIQUE RIOS-MERCADO,
Defendant

Criminal No. 07-332 (ADC)

ORDER

Before the Court is an unopposed Report and Recommendation issued by Chief Magistrate-Judge Justo Arenas on January 18, 2008. (**Docket No. 30.**) In said Report and Recommendation the Chief Magistrate-Judge recommends that: defendant **Manrique Ríos-Mercado** be adjudged guilty of the offenses charged in Count One (18 U.S.C. § 1344) inasmuch as his plea of guilty was intelligently, knowingly and voluntarily entered.

Neither party has filed objections to the Chief Magistrate-Judge's Report and Recommendation within the time frame provided by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and this Court's Local Rules. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 11; 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); D.P.R. Local Crim. R. 147(b).

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the arguments, factual and legal conclusions within the Report and Recommendation. Therefore, the Court hereby **APPROVES** and **ADOPTS** the Chief Magistrate-Judge's Report and Recommendation in its entirety.

Accordingly, a judgment of conviction is to be entered as to Count One of the indictment in the above-captioned case.

The sentencing hearing is set for May 8, 2008 at 3:30 p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 13th day of February, 2008.

S/AIDA M. DELGADO-COLON
United States District Judge